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## RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Decision on Appeal decided May 28, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe an RCE fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for this fee and for any other fees, such as additional extension of time fees or additional excess claims fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.